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From the London Gazette, Aug. 27.

Whitehall, Aug. 24.

BY Letters from Commodore St. Loe, dated from on board his Majesty's Ship the Lyon at Port Royal in Jamaica July 24 1728, we have an Account, That Capt. Gray came in there the Day before his Majesty's Ships the Lark, Lenox, Nottingham, Dragon, Tyger, Portland and Diamond from before Cartagena, having on the 10th of that Month, at 9 in the Morning, received by the Conde Avene Commander of a Spanish Man of War called the St. Lorenzo, Duplicates of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Letters, signifying his Majesty's Pleasure for the Execution of the Preliminary Articles, as likewise several Pacquets, containing the like Orders from the King of Spain for the Commodore of the Galleons, the Governor of Carthagena, and the other Viceroys and Governors of the Spanish Colonies in America; upon which Capt. Gray had sent an Officer on Shore at Carthagena, with the Pacquet for the Governor of that Place, as likewise that which was directed for the Commandant of the Galleons, and acquainted him, that he had received the King his Master's Orders to withdraw from that Coast, and that he should forthwith proceed to Jamaica, offering to convey any Pacquets they might have occasion to send home: When the Officer he sent ashore carried them the News of the Peace, the whole Town was filled with Joy, and Chearfulness appeared in the Face of every Person. That on the 3d of the said Month, his Majesty's Ship the Solebay, arrived at Jamaica, with his Majesty's Orders above mentioned, to the Admiral or Commander in chief of his Majesty's Squadron, and Duplicates of those of the King of Spain to his Officers, which Ship Commodore St. Loe sent away on the 6th to Vera Cruz, with the Pacquet directed to the Viceroy of Mexico; and the Greyhound to Porto Bello, with that directed to the Viceroy of Peru, and the President of Panama, and that he was in Hopes he should dispatch all the Ships that were ordered home in about 3 Weeks, except the Lyon and Nottingham, which having suffered at Sea, will take up some Time to be refitted.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 27.

Soissons, Aug. 29. Things look now as if the Congress was going to revive, several of the Plenipotentiaries who were absent being returned: Last Friday arrived Mr. Stanhope from Paris, the same Day he dined with Mr. Pointz, where none were invited but the 3 Plenipotentiaries of Holland; these 5 Ministers had a long Conference together in the Afternoon. The next Day Mr. Stanhope entertained the same Company, to whom were added the 2 Plenipotentiaries of France. 'Tis observed that a perfect Harmony reigns among the said Ministers. 'Tis assured that there will be a great Assembly Tomorrow at the Castle, when several Articles which have been settled at Paris, Versailles and Fountainbleau, will be produced. 'Tis added, that thro' the great Pains taken in removing Difficulties, the Congress will not prove so tedious as was expected. The Imperial Plenipotentiaries begin to return also. 'Tis talked by some, that Spain keeps still back, but that the Emperor expresses more Condescension. We hear the Emperor will come from Fountainbleau to Compeigne for the Conveniency of Cardinal Fleury, to attend the Congress.

Hague, Aug. 31. The Countess Dowager of Portland is arrived here from England.

From the Post Boy, Aug 27.

Vienna, Aug. 14. The late Baron von Fentenrider's Will, which he made before his Departure and left here, has been opened since his Death, and 'tis computed his Heirs at Law will divide at least 300,000 Florins among themselves, when all the other Legacies are paid. Among the rest, he has bequeathed in particular 5000 Florins to his Secretary van Vassener, 2000 Florins and his Cloaths to his two Valets, a Years Wages and their Liveries,

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to his Footmen and Domesticks, with travelling Charges from France hither.

London, Aug. 27. We hear that Collonel Armstrong and some other Gentlemen are gone over to Dunkirk. This Collonel was the Gentleman appointed to see it demolished, according to the Treaty of Utrecht.

From the London Evening Post, Aug 27.

Hamburg, Aug. 31. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Denmark, will pass the Elb this Day in their Return to Copenhagen, where they purpose to return by the End of this Week. We hear from Copenhagen, That the Lord Glenorchy, continues to make pressing Instances to the King of Denmark to prevail with him to restore the Commerce with this City.

Paris, Aug. 28. They are working with all possible Diligence on the two Squadrons that are fitting out at Cadix and St. Andero; and Catalonia is to furnish 1500 Seamen, and the other Maritime Provinces the rest: But on what Expedition these Squadrons are to be sent they do not tell us.

From the Flying Post, Aug 24.

London, Aug. 24. The last Letters from Vienna brought over the following Draught of the EPITAPH for the late Baron de Pentenriedter, Impe-rial Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Soissons.

Conceptus Epitaphii

PENTERRIEDERIANI.

APerturi hunc tumulum posteri
Invenietis seculi sui miraculum
Virum magnitudine
Tam corporis quam animi
Pro gloria nationis Teutonicæ
Exteris gentibus stupendum.

Scilicet
Hic conditus est, &c.

[Here follow the Baron's Name and Titles]

Cujus eximias tamen laudes, cum omnes omnium
Gentium annales ad longum descripserint,
Hic lapis non loquetur.
Sed tantum pro indice & compendio positus est,
Ut servet primum § obsidem pacis Europeæ.
Vos cæteri magni LEGATI,
Si Christiano more defuncto requiem precati fueritis,
Efficite
Ut totus Orbis requiescat in pace.

Which is thus attempted to be rendred in *English.*

YOu who hereafter open this Tomb,
Will therein find the Miracle of his Age;
A Man, who for the Greatness
Both of his SOUL and BODY, ¶
Was the Glory of the German Nation,
And the Astonishment of Foreign Countries.

Namely,
Here is interr'd, &c.
[*Then come the Baron's Name and Titles*]
Whose excellent Renown, blazon'd at large
In all the Annals of all Nations,
This Stone need not proclaim:
But is only plac'd for an Index and Compendium,
To preserve the first § Hostage of the Peace of Europe.
You other great Ambassadors,
If, after the Manner of CHRISTIANS, ye pray for the Rest of the Dead.
May your Negociations have such Effect,
That all the World may rest in Peace.

¶ *The Baron was exceeding tall.*

§ Obses *was a Term us'd by* Cicero, *to signify a Hostage or Pledge for the performing of Conditions of War or Peace.*

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 29.

No Foreign Mails this Post

YEsterday the noted Roger Johnson, a second Time entered his Prayer at the Sessions in the old Bailly, to be bail'd tried or discharged, and was still ordered to remain in Custody.

We are told that a Clergyman from Bedford is come to Town to complain of, and make Search after two notorious Cheats well known at Newgate, who in Clergymens Habits, have defrauded him of 85 L. by false Tokens.

Hyans the Jew, who was last Thursday condemned at Kingston Assizes, for filing and diminishing the Gold of the Kingdom, made a stiff Defence, having brought Witnesses to prove that he had received the Gold so diminished of one Johnson in

in Part of what was due upon an Account ſtated between them, and alſo produced another Witneſs to prove that the ſaid Johnſon hired a Room of him the Priſoner, and the Cheſt of Drawers in which were found ſeveral Pieces of the diminiſhed Gold with much Gold Duſt, were Johnſon's proper Goods; but the Evidence for the King depoſing, that the Key of the Cheſt of Drawers was taken out of the Priſoners Pocket, and that one of the Children confeſſed it was his Father's Key, and it appearing that Johnſon had been but two Days in the Priſoner's Houſe, he was found guilty as aforeſaid.

The Town was never ſo ſhocked at the Reading of any Thing, like that contained in Miſt's Journal of Saturday, which is generally believed to have come from Rouen, and in diſcovering of which, we hear a certain Great Man took occaſion to ſay, That as to the Duke of Wharton, we ſhould probably hear in a little Time of his being landed at the Tower. Mean while ſeveral Perſons are taken up on account of the ſaid Journal, viz. three Newsſellers ae the Royal Exchange, one at Temple Bar, and about 7 or 8 Servants employed at Miſt's Printinghouſe, were ſeized Yeſterday by the King's Meſſengers, and carried in Coaches to Whitehall, in order to be examined, and 4 more Newsſellers were taken up this Day, which makes the Number 16 now in Cuſtody, and have been examined by Mr. Paxton, who is ſince gone to Hampton Court, to make Report thereof to Sir Robert Walpole, &c. Wolfe the Printer of the ſaid Journal for Miſt, is not taken, but his Wife and ſome others of his Family are taken into Cuſtody.

Two Pictures of the King and two of the Queen at full Length, drawn by the Famous Mr. Jarvais, are ſent to Vienna and the Hague, to be hung in their reſpective State Rooms.

The following Advertiſement came Yeſterday from the Bath, viz. "Whereas there is a Report "induſtriouſly ſpread at London and other Places, "that there is a contagious Diſtemper now raging "in the City of Bath; We the Mayor, Juſtices "and Miniſters of the City of Bath, and Phyſicians "now reſiding there, do hereby certify, That the "ſaid Report is utterly falſe and Groundleſs, and "that the City of Bath is now in as good a State of "Health as hath been known for ſeveral Years "paſt. Given under our Hands the 26th Auguſt "1728.

We hear there's a Letter from Hanover of the 13th Inſt. which mentions that his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick had ſome Symptoms of a Fever, but it was hoped it would not prove of dangerous Conſequence.

The Princeſs Amelia will ſet out for the Bath in a very few Days.

The Rev. Mr. Broome, who aſſiſted Mr. Pope in his Notes on Homer, died laſt Week of a Fever, at his Living in Suffolk. Laſt Week died alſo ſuddenly in Wales, after he had been a hunting, Francis Cornwallis, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Cardigan.

'Tis diſcourſed that his Majeſty is highly exaſperated at Miſt's Journal of Saturday laſt, and reſolved to bring the Author to condign Puniſhment: And if Woolfe the Printer, who is abſconded, is not taken, a Proclamation will be publiſhed with a Reward for apprehending him: And alſo, That the original Letter printed in the ſaid Journal, appears to have come from Rouen, being ſigned by Bingley, who was in the late Rebellion, and ſeen lately there in Company with the Duke of Wharton and Mr. Miſt.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 24.

Marſeilles, Aug. 20. We have Advice that our Squadron have bombarded Tripoli, and that our Bombs ſet fire to it ſeveral times, and cauſed great Diſorders; however, the Dey perſiſted in his Obſtinacy, and would not ſubmit. They ſhot from the Town about 200 Cannon [illegible] our Ships, but did no great Damage.

Munich, Aug. 25. The Electreſs of Bavaria who was out a-hunting yeſterday in the Afternoon, was ſafely brought to bed this Morning of a Prince, who was *Sprinkled* this Evening; and it being St. Lewis's Day, he is to be *Chriſtened* Lewis-Mary-Joſeph-Benno, and the King of France will be invited to be Godfather. Couriers are diſpatched with this News to Gratz, Paris, and the chief Courts of Europe.

Vienna, Aug. 21. The Emperor's Anſwer to the Memorial of the Dutch Plenipotentiaries at Soiſſons, is printed here, and will be communicated the next Poſt.

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London, *Aug.* 29. We have an Account from Warwickshire, That vast Numbers of People die there daily, of a Sickness that carries them off in 2 or 3 Days at most.

Yesterday died at her House in Conduit-street, Mris. Mackenzie, Wife of ----- Mackenzie, Esq; now in France.

They write from France, That a Son of Prince Ragotski is arrived at Paris: And from Brussels, That the Duke of Hamilton is arrived there with a great Retinue.

S. S. Stock, 103; 14th, &c.

From the Evening Post, *Aug.* 22.

Vienna, *Aug.* 21. They write from Moscow, that the Treaty of Commerce which the Duke of Liria, Ambassador of Spain, has been negociating at the Court of Russia, is actually concluded and shortly to be published.

Petersburg, *Aug.* 10. The Men who were employed on the intended Fortress in the Isle of Narguen, opposite to Revel, have been countermanded; but Orders have been sent for repairing the Fortifications of Wyburg in Finland, which are much decayed.

Berlin, *Aug.* 21. Five Regiments of Foot and one of Horse, quartered in Pomerania, have been ordered to march to Prussia, where the King intends constantly to keep an Army of 30,000 Men. Two new Squadrons of Hussars are going to be raised, of whom, with two others who are now in Prussia, a [illegible] be formed.

Edinb. [illegible] We have the bad News, that last Wee[k] [illegible] belonging to Newcastle, bound for the E[a]st[h], ---- Humphrey Master, was cast away in the great Storm; and that the whole Crew and Passengers perished.

We hear his Excellency Lt. General Wade is expected in Town this Night from the North.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Custom-house, *Edinburgh*, 2*d September* 1728.

By Order of the COMMISSIONERS.

¶ Whereas upon the 22d ult. between the Hours of 10 & 11 at Night, the *Princess Amelia Sloop*, in the Service of his Majesty, and station'd in the River Clyde for preventing of Frauds in the Customs, was burnt near the Harbour of Greenock; and that there is good Reason to believe the said Sloop was wilfully set on fire: The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in order to discover the same, do hereby offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall make a Discovery thereof (except the Person who actually committed the Fact) so as the Person or Persons concerned therein be apprehended and convicted by due Course of Law. And as a further Encouragement, the said Commissioners do promise, upon such Discovery as aforesaid, to endeavour that his Majesty's Pardon may be obtained to any one of the Accomplices in the said Crime discovering the Fact, excepting as is before excepted.

RICH. SAVAGE.

¶ At Dumfries, on Tuesday the First of October next, a PLATE of Ten Pound sterl. Value is to be run for on the ordinary Course, by any kind of Horse, 3 Heats, carrying 10 Stone English including Saddle and Bridle. The Horses to be entred at least 10 Days before, and pay each Half a Guinea at Entring. And on Thursday the 3d of October, a Plate of Twenty Pound sterl. Value is to be run for on the same Course by any kind of Horse, 3 Heats, each Horse carrying ten Stone English, including Saddle and Bridle. The Horses to be entred at least 10 Days before, and each to pay a Guinea and an half at Entry. *Nota*. No Running under 3 Horses at both Races. And on Friday the 4th, the Inputs of the 2 forgoing Races to be run for by Galloways 14 Hands high, carrying 8 Stone English, on the same Course, 3 Heats, and Allowance of Weight for Inch to any that are under 14 Hands. The other Articles and Conditions to be seen any Time in the Town-Clerk's Office.

†¶† The Lands of CRAIG of Auchindore, holding Feu of the Lords Grange and Dun, and the Laird of Drum, lying in the Parish of Auchindore and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, about *L.* 1786 15 10 free Rent, (beside several Kain Fowls) whereof there are 6 Chalders good Meal, and two Chalders good Bear; well accommodate with Moss, Grass, and Pasture for Black Cattle, having a good Mansionhouse and a fine Garden, a good Lime and Stone Quarry not rentalled, but may be improven to a vast Advantage, by reason of the Plenty of Moss, and no other such Quarries in the Neighbourhood: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Aberdeen, upon the Sixteenth Day of October 1728, at 3 a clock after Noon, either in Whole or in Parcels, as Purchasers appear. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Thomson, Advocate in Aberdeen.

*** That on Thursday the Tenth of October next, betwixt 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a large fashionable LODGING well finished and fashed, with abundance of Officehouses, and a large convenient Garden, near the North Inch of the said Burgh, making a convenient and handsome Dwelling for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, may be seen at any Time in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands.

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